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SUBJECT: MBFR: CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT ON EASTERN
- COUNTER PROPOSAL
1. SPC, IN SPECIAL AFTERNOON MEETING JUNE 15, DRAFTED
BRIEF CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT ON EASTERN COUNTER-
PROPOSAL FOR USE BY NATO SPOKESMAN (TEXT IN PARA 4).

2. FRG REP INSISTED STATEMENT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO
"COLLECTIVITY": DUTCH REP OBJECTED AND WORD WAS BRACKETED.
STATEMENT, WITH BRACKETS, WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSED AT
JUNE 16 NAC IN CONNECTION WITH AHG BRIEFING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS ON OR CONCURRENCE TO
DRAFT TEXT OF CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT BY OOB JUNE 16.
4. BEGIN TEXT OF CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT:

THE ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA
NOTED THE EASTERN REPLY OF 8 JUNE TO THE WESTERN PROPOSALS
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OF 19 APRIL 1978.

(A) THE EASTERN COUNTER PROPOSALS ARE COMPLEX AND ARE
BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED. SEVERAL ASPECTS REQUIRE
CLARIFICATION.

(B) THE EASTERN COUNTER PROPOSALS CONSTITUTE A

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SIGNIFICANT MOVE BY THE EAST IN RELATION TO ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE WEST. THIS IS WELCOME.

(C) NEVERTHELESS, THERE REMAIN MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND EASTERN POSITIONS, NOTABLY ON THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) OF DATA (AND COLLECTIVITY). MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE. END TEXT. GLITMAN

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